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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/539,576

Group Art Unit: 2832

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Examiner: R. M. Barrera

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I, consisting of Figure 1, claim 5 for continued examination, with traverse. The application, including all claims, has been previously examined on the merits. Hence, there is no undue burden on the Examiner to proceed with all pending claims.

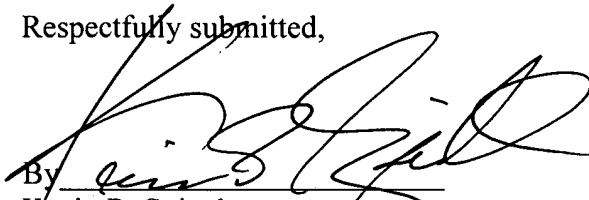
The Examiner has required restriction between the species because they deem to lack unity of the invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

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required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 419122081600.

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Respectfully submitted,



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